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LETTER DATED 24 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

We have already sent you our note No. 86 of 6 May 1991 (copy transmitted herewith), detailing fresh occurrences of Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran and requesting that the note be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Since the aforementioned note was not circulated as a document of the Council, I should be grateful if you would kindly have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 6 May 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government and further to our correspondence, most recently our letter No. 84 of 5 May 1991, I have the honour to inform you of fresh occurrences of Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, as follows:

1. At 0030 hours on 4 May 1991, an Iranian force infiltrated from the direction of the Ziyadi control post in the Iraqi central sector and opened fire on the positions of Iraqi forward units in the area, causing the loss of three officers and 14 other ranks.

2. At 0035 hours on 4 May 1991, three Iranian groups, each between 50 and 60 in number and supported by mortars, attacked Iraqi forward units to the left of Hush Qurah fort in the Iraqi central sector.

These fresh violations, which join the list of the previous Iranian violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries, confirm once again the persistence of the Iranian Government in its deliberate endeavour to encroach upon the sovereignty and security of Iraq. The Government of my country affirms - as it has on past occasions - that it holds the Iranian Government responsible for all the damage caused to Iraq by such violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative